The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1779. [No. 2128]

New Advertisemnets.

One Thousand Pounds Reward.

THE subscriber desires all persons whatsoever, not to receive in payment Twenty Georgia Treasury Certificates, as below described; and will be much obliged to any person or persons to give him notice if any one should attempt to negociate the said Certificates, they being his property; he hath wrote his name upon the back of all them, which are for the following sums sterling money of Georgia, viz.

One Certificate to Mr. Job Colcock for 50l. and one to Capt. Francis Mooie for 200l. dated July 29th 1777; the remaining eighteen were issued to the said subscriber for the following sums, in 1778, viz. One for 300l. one for 250l. and two for 150l. each, and four for 100l and two for 130l. each, dated February 12th; one for 96l. and one for 50l. dated March 5th; one for 255l. dated April 23d.

He unsuspectingly delivered a small portmanteau, which contained the above certificates, and other property to a considerable amount, to a negro man (who said he belonged to Col Harris) to hold for him while he crossed a deep creek upon a log covered with water, in Mr. Dupont's rice fields near Savannah, when he had made his escape from thence 29th December last; who absconded out of his sight while he was crossing, and though he made the most diligent search for him then and since, he has not yet been able to find him out. The said subscriber hereby offers a reward of One Thousand Pounds South Carolina currency to any person who will deliver him the said bundle, properly called a Great-Coat Case, bound with three straps in shape of a small portmanteau, together with the certificates, Georgia money, papers, memorandum books, cloaths and other things therein contained entire, or a proportionate reward for any part thereof. The Papers are valuable to no one else, and the payment of the certificates at the treasury are stopped, by

WILLIAM GRAVES.

THE subscriber returns his hearty Thanks to his Friends, and those Gentlemen who have been kind enough to call at his House at Combahee Ferry; and that he intends keeping the House and Ferry as usual, till such Time as he sells it, which will be any Time after June next, together with the Flat and Rope in good Order.

JOHN PACKROW.

The FRIGATE *Sartine*,

CLAUDE ROUXEL Captain, for St. Maloes, Morlaix, or Brest,

A Fast sailing Vessel, well armed and manned.—For Freight or Tobacco or Indico apply to the Captain on board ——She will be ready to sail the Middle of this Month.

FOUND on the Road between Charlestown and Ashley-Ferry, a small Sum of Paper Currency.

Any Person proving a Property, and paying for this Advertisemt, may have it on applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. Thomas Singleton's Tavern in Broad-street.

MARTIN ARMSTRONG.

RUN away from the subscriber the 19th of December last, an old Negro Wench, named Melissa, has been often seen about Charlestown. Ten Pounds reward will be given on delivering her to the Warden of the Workhouse, and Twenty Pounds on conviction of her being harboured by any white Person.

THOMAS ADAMSON.

ON Thursday the 25th Instant, at Twelve o'clock, will be sold by Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Co. at their store, a Tract containing 1000 acres of land, granted in the Year 1748. situate on the North side of Wateree, in the North Britain Tract, near the lower line of Fredericksburgh Township; the Plat may be seen by applying to GABRIEL MANIGAULT.

ON Tuesday the 16th Day of February, will be sold, before our Vendue store in Broad street, precisely at 12 o'clock, the House and Lot in Queen street, fronting Friend-street, freehold, possessed by John Skirlowe, Esq;—— The House is roomy, large, well finished, remarkably cool, and inferior to none for situation and air: On the premises are a stable, carriage-house, kitchen, wash-house, two store rooms, a paved yard, and a good garden. Twelve months credit, paying interest, and with approved security; possession may be depended on the first day of March next.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

For private Sale, and now settled to hand,

A Very valuable Plantation of about 17 to 18 acres, of which about 1400 acres are good rice land, the remainder good for Provision and Indico, not above 39 miles from Charlestown; on the premises are a new two-story house almost finished, and other convenient out-houses, with a fine orchard of Fruit trees, three sets of indico vats, and two pumps. If not sold before the first of March next, will not be disposed of this season.

JACOB VALK.

State of South-Carolina.

In the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, the 22d Day of January, 1779.

WHereas upon a full Investigation of the Charge laid before the late General Assembly (in February, 1778.) against Doctor Thomas Leech, as a Magistrate for the District of Ninety Six, and whereon an Order was made on the Attorney-General to prosecute the same, it manifestly appears, from the Report of the Hon. Henry Pendleton, Esq; the Judge before whom such Prosecution was had at Ninety-Six, that the said Charge against the said Thomas Leech was entirely groundless. RESOLVED therefore, that it be recommended to His Excellency the President, to remove the Suspension from the said Thomas Leech, as a Magistrate, and that he be at Liberty to exercise the Duties of the said Office.

Ordered, That a Copy of the above Resolution be sent to His Excellency the President; and that the same be also printed and made public.

By Order of the House

PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

For Sale,

A BILL of Exchange on London for Forty Pounds Sterling.

JACOB VALK

DRifted or stolen in the Night of the 19th of December last, from the subscriber's landing at Cainhoy, on Wando river, a CANOE about 27 feet long, 4 feet wide on the second seat from her Bow, rows with 4 or 5 oars; the inside has been painted yellow, and has a ring bolt through the stem: She was formerly well known to be Simmons's Canoe at Scott's Ferry, and is branded inside, B. SIMMONS.

If drifted, any person giving information, so that she may be had again, shall receive Ten Dollars reward, but if stolen, on conviction of the Offender, Fifty Dollars.

EDWARD WEYMAN.

WANTED as an Apprentice, a young Man of a good moral Character, who writes a good Hand and will apply himself to Business. Such a one by applying to the Printers, may hear of a Place that will afford an excellent Opportunity of improving in the mercantile Profession.

To be Sold at Public Vendue

Agreeable to the Directions of General James Screven's Will, late of Georgia, on Wednesday the 17th of February 1779. before the Exchange in Charles Town, at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon,

UPwards of Fifty Prime and Healthy Slaves, among whom are Sawyers, Coopers, Jobbing Carpenter, a Man Cook, a Shoe maker, Seamstress, Spinners, Washer and Ironers and handy Boys and Girls; the rest good Field Slaves. A Stock of Horses and Mares, among them are a good Saddle Horse, Chair-Horse and several very handsome Fillies of the English Breed: a neat Small-sword and a Rifle Gun. Likewise will be sold on Wednesday the 10th of March, at Cainhoy Muster Field, Feather Beds and Mattrasses, two Horse Carts, a handy Waggon, and a Tent. The Conditions will be made known on the Days of Sales

THOMAS SCREVEN,
JOHN SCREVEN,
CHARLES ODINGSELLS.

Who desire all Persons having any demands against said Estate, to send in attested Accounts: and all those indebted to discharge the same immediately.

TO be Sold, on Thursday January 28, 1779, before our Vendue Store in Broad Street, for Ready Money, Three Negroe Coopers, bred in Charles-Town to tight Work, and equal to any of their Kind in this State: One of them in particular is capable of directing a dozen of Hands in a Merchant's Employ: Also a Negro Man, a good Drayman, very handy about Horses or a House, with his Wife, a good Washerwoman, and a Child of two Years and a half old: The Property of a Person who is about to decline Business.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

For private Sale,

THAT noted Plantation, known by the Name of Toison's Island, with all Buildings thereon, being well timber'd with fine Timber, and calculated for a Brickyard, is about 18 miles from Charlestown by water, on the East Branch of Wandoo River, with good Landing all around it.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Very Pleasant and Valuable Plantation on the South Side of Ashley River.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Well settled Plantation on the N.W. side of the Fourhole swamp, about a mile from the bridge; it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a small expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleasure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premises are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and pease house 30 by 15, stable, barn, fowl-house, smoak-house, kitchen and carriage house, with a good orchard of near 280 peach trees, and a few others of the best kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleasant settlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete still-house, 34 by 20, with two stills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for mashing grain, pump tubs, and every other article used in that way; also about three or four hundred bushels of grain for the use of the still, and a mill to grind it that works with one horse.

JACOB VALK.

Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress; be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this state, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq; and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indico, and some of it out of the reach of freshes —With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hazel Streets, being in front of Meeting-street 110 feet, and on Hazel-street 130, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting-street and one in Hazel-street, the plat of the ground may be seen and further information had of

JACOB VALK.

RUN away from William Stoutenburgh, Esq; a negro Woman named MELIA, so well known in Charlestown as to need no description; a reward of thirty pounds will be given to any person who will bring her to the subscriber in Bedon's Alley.——As she is harboured in town, those concerned in concealing her are cautioned to deliver her up immediately, on pain of the utmost rigour of the law being prosecuted against them.

WILLIAM CUNNINGTON.

For private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent stand for a store or tavern, being on the high road and close to a public landing, and within 20 miles of George Town, where vessels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greatest safety; the land is good for indico, 120 acres very fine tide swamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

UPwards of forty sail of French *West*-Indiamen have been taken, since the commencement of the present disputes, which, at an average, considering each at 15000l. value, amounts to the sum of 900,000l.

It was reported this day, that the West-India fleet were all safe arrived in the Channel, and that three of the fleet were arrived at Bristol.

Extract of a Letter from Smyrna, dated the 9th of July 1778, transmitted, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth by his Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople.

"Previous to the 16th of last month, some light shocks of Earthquakes had been felt here, and on the evening of that day an exceeding strong one happened; however happily without producing any mischief; but the shocks continued from time to time, daily till the third instant, when at half an hour after two in the morning, a most violent one happened, which damaged, more or less, a great number of buildings in the town, and threw down a Turkish Mosque, where several people were killed; the consternation and terror this occasion induced a great part of the inhabitants to retire to the neighbouring villages, gardens, &c. for safety.—The next morning, amidst the repeated shocks of earthquakes, at three o'clock, we had the most dismal prospect of a most dreadful and extensive fire, which began in the Armenian quarter of the town, nearly opposite to the French Consul's house, which being assisted by a strong northerly wind, and little water attainable, upon account of the pipes being broke and choaked with the earth, in consequence of the earthquake, and the people discouraged from giving assistance by the strong shocks which threw down damaged houses, and killed many, occasioned the fire to burn with most incredible fury for near twenty four hours, consuming, it is calculated, near one third of the city which has occasioned a most melancholy scence of misery and desolation; the Greek nation has suffered an immense loss of property; Armenians, *Jews* and Turks are very great sufferers, and this city may be said almost totally ruined; the consequences in all respects will be long and severely felt; a great part of the street inhabited by the Europeans has been destroyed quite from the Custom House, where the European merchandize is landed, to near the Capuchin Convent. It is now hoped that we shall soon be free from the alarming apprehensions of the earthquake, as few have been felt lately; and 'tis said a Dutch Captain who was off one of the islands of Nouris (about 18 miles from Smyrna) that a strong shock felt here on the 5th, at near three o'clock in the morning, had occasioned a considerable opening, of the earth opposite where he lay at anchor, and that he apprehended his ship to be damaged from the violence of the shock; and perceiving the fire at Smyrna, it induced him to send his boat hither for information upon a supposition that the city had been thrown down by the earthquake, and was productive of the fire. This circumstance may probably contribute to our safety, in having formed a vent to expel the inflammatory exhalations.

It is confidently assured, that the fire was at first occasioned by incendiaries, five or six jews; one was hanged, and another thrown into the fire. Other attempts it is said, have been made to renew this dreadful calamity.

The following are Genuine Copies of Letters to and from Mr. Alderman Oliver.

SIR, *London, Sept. 4.*

DEPUTED by and in behalf of many Fellow Citizens, whose wishes coincide with ours, we desire to know whether our intention to propose you to Livery, in Common Hall assembled, to be Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, meets with your approbation.

Fully sensible that you are a firm and true friend of the People, we indulge the pleasing hope of your consent, and looking forward with pleasure, anticipate the security and blessings derived from so good a Magistrate.

We are Sir, your most humble Servants,

Thomas Dunnage, John Newman,
Thomas Gorst, Thomas Harrison,
William Lem, Samuel Thorp.

To RICHARD OLIVER, Esq;

(Copy) in answer to the above.

Gentlemen,

I Am extremely sorry that the situation to which extreme misconduct, and extreme infatuation, have at length reduced this Country, constrains me to return to your obliging compliment, an absolute and firm refusal of the honour you propose, by your intended nomination of me at Michaelmas.

Instead of taking upon me any further trust, I must prepare to resign back into the hands of my Fellow Citizens those trusts with which they have already honoured me. I mean my gown, as an Alderman of London, and my delegation, one of their Representatives in Parliament. The greatest part of my property is vested in the once flourishing *West* India Islands, a part of the remaining Colonies which still, I hope, continue to belong to the Crown of Great Britain; but in whatever possession they may now or hereafter be, the precarious state of that much-injured property will speedily demand my presence; and it never was my intention to hold an office and neglect the duties by absence. My case, in this respect, is only similar to that of many persons more, whose property is situated as mine is; and those who seem least willing to admit it, will find at last that there is a reciprocal duty, and that allegiance will always go together with protection and justice.

In every part of the World, I shall always carry with me a grateful remembrance of the honour conferred upon me by the good opinion and confidence of my Fellow Citizens and shall quit a Country in which I have been so honoured with the deepest regret: a regret which receives no alleviation, but what is furnished by those who have caused the necessity of quitting.

I am, Gentlemen, with the greatest esteem and gratitude, your much obliged and faithful humble servant,

Marrats, Sept. 6. 1778. RICHARD OLIVER.

To Messrs. Dunnage, Gorst, Lem, Newman, Harrison & Thorp.

American Intelligence.

NEW YORK, December 7.

THE ship Martha, Captain Benner, from Halifax for this port, ran above the first inst. at 4 o'clock in the morning, 25 leagues to the northward of Egg-Harbour; the second mate and two or three hands came up in their boat on Wednesday morning, when the Daphne frigate and several tenders were sent down by order of Admiral Gambier, but before their arrival the rebels had been on board, carried away the people, with part of the cargo, cut the sails and rigging of the ship almost to pieces, and bored many holes as low down as possible, in order to damage the goods in the hold. The ship by the last accounts, was in six feet of water, but the greatest part of the goods will be saved.

Since we received the above accounts, we learnt that only a small part of the Martha's cargo has been recovered, owing to the great surff where she lay; and that she was burnt last Saturday morning by the Daphne's people.

POUGHKEEPSIE, December 21.

By a gentleman from Bedford we are informed, that the late expedition of the enemy up the North river afforded them no manner of advantage, not even so much as half provisions enough for their own subsistence during the expedition; though it gave the opportunities of exhibiting proofs of striking baseness, injustice and cruelty, in the many thefts and robberies they committed, the insults and violences they offered to defenceless women and children, whom they plundered of all their moveables, provision, cloathing, and every necessary of life, also wantonly destroying such things as could be of no use to themselves. About 2000 of them (as supposed) came up by land to Tarry-town, where they were joined by about 1000 more from their vessels. With these they took possession of a hill near that place, where they encamped, and continued two or three days, sending out parties to distress and pillage the poor inhabitants in the neighbourhood, of all the necessary subsistence for their families. Meanwhile their vessels proceeded up the river to King's Ferry, and landed some men; but being disappointed of the booty they expected to find there, and hearing of the approach of troops sent by General M'Dougal, they precipitately reimbarked their men, and fell down the river; their troops also, after burning a few houses, from Tarry town marched back again for New York.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated Jan. 1.

"We are informed, that a few days ago Major general Schuyler transmitted his resignation to Congress, since which it is said he has received orders to re assume the command in this department. It is conjectured that congress have directed him to prosecute some military operation, as orders are given to engage a number of Artificers, and expresses sent to different quarters."

Extract of a Letter from Continental Village, Dec. 9.

"Last Friday Sir Henry Clinton, with about 5000 troops, came up the river as far as King's Ferry, in order to destroy a quantity of stores which laid near the river; but by the vigilance and activity of the brigade commanded by Col. Greaton, they were disappointed. This brigade marched from hence to the ferry, which is 9 miles, crossed the ferry under cover of the night, save about forty, who were discovered by the enemy, and prevented by an excessive fire from the shipping. Early in the morning the enemy landed about 700 men, who marched up and burnt a defenceless log-house, which the night before contained some stores. As soon as they saw our troops drawn up and marching towards them, they scampered away like sheep stealers. This is the account Sir Harry must give his master, if he is an honest man. About ten miles below, at Tarry Town, they landed a party, burnt a number of defenceless houses, and ripped open some feather beds. This is, I trust, their last autumnal blast."

NEWPORT, December 24.

A number of invalids, belonging to the Convention troops, have arrived here since our last.

Extract of a letter from New York, Dec. 5.

"Two days ago the brigade of guards, the grenadiers and light infantry, the 7th, 44th, and 63d regiments, were ordered upon some service, their destination not known; but they moved up the North river. It is conjectured, they were intended to facilitate the escape of some of the convention troops who are on their march to the southward.

"6th. Capt. Hutchinson is this morning come down from Sir Henry—my suggestions were right—he went up the river, and landed at Stoney Point, the very identical spot he landed on when he took Forts Montgomery and Clinton; but the birds were flown, the rear having passed the day before. He was unlucky in being detained by contrary winds 24 hours. Sir William Erskine, with 3 British, 1 Hessian, and a provincial corps, took post on this occasion at Tarry-Town."

PROVIDENCE, January 9.

The Honourable General Assembly of this State is adjourned to the last Monday in February next, then to be convened at Greenwich.

New Advertisements.

TO be Sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock, at Messrs. Daniel Hall and Company's store, in Trade-street, a consignment of Ten Half Pipes and Ten Quarter Pipes of very fine TENERIFFE WINE; also a few Chests and Barrels of White and Brown Havana SUGARS.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

RUN away on the Evening of the 26th January, a Stout young Negro Fellow named Adam, had on when he went off a new brown Waistcoat and Trowsers, the Trowsers long and Waistcoat short, double breasted, with yellow Metal Buttons on one Side, except the upper Button which was white: He had with him an old white Coat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches, both much torn. He is about 5 Feet high, smooth Faced, thick Lipped, and wears a Hat made of the same Materials used for Baskets. Ten Dollars Reward if caught in Town, if in the Country the same with all Charges, will be given to any person who will deliver him to JOB COLCOCK.

N.B. The Fellow was bought about 25 Days ago of William Woodward, late of Georgia, to which Place it is likely he intends going.

TO be Sold, on Tuesday the 16th of February, at Mr. Strickland's, up the Path, between the Hours of ten and twelve.

Sixty Valuable Slaves,

The property of different Gentlemen from Georgia; Capt. Stiles's Gang, known to be one of the best in that state, consists of near forty, among which are seamstresses, cooks, washers, ironers, carpenters and coopers; the remainder prime Field Slaves:——Two Families, consisting of four valuable negroes each, may be sold at private sale, any time between this and the above day, if not, they will be sold at time time.—— Likewise some valuable Furniture will be disposed of.

JOB COLCOCK.

WAnted for the Public, a Person capable and willing to over-look the Overseers and Negroes employed on the Public Works, and keep regular Accounts of their Time, for which Duty good Encouragement will be given: apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

POST-OFFICE, CHARLES TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed, and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thursday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the same Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Ashepoo, and sleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibson's at the Saltcatchers, and arrive at the Place of his Destination by Noon, the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider. ——On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibson's on Monday by Noon, and sleep at Lynn's; Tuesday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wednesday about ten o'clock, he will be at Rantowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the same Day.

Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

WHereas I am informed that various Packages for some time past, many of which contained Letters, have been secretly conveyed to the different Post riders, without such Packages having been first submitted to my Inspection; and whereas I have never yet prevented, but have always forwarded every Parcel or Packet that had the least Colour or Presence of Right to such Conveyance, when brought to my Hands,

This is to give Notice,

That in future I shall not permit any Post-rider, to take any Bundle, Parcel or Package, of any Kind whatever without it is first brought to the Office for Examination; not only, because a Connivance of that Kind would be exactly opposite to my printed Instructions, but because the Post-riders have taken an Oath whereby they are expresly forbid such Practices.

N.B. It is represented as useful and necessary, and it is thought will be beneficial to the Revenue of the Post-Office, if way-letters (at present) are left at Middlesex Ferry; therefore all such letters, left there, will be forwarded (without additional expence) by the first regular Post-riders, both to Southward or any Parts of the Northward.

LETTERS in the OFFICE.

A. Ancrum William.

B. Baird Mrs. Benbury Joseph, Blake, William, Esqs; Bonneau Josiah, Battenfield Margaret, Bell Capt. Philip 2, Bonbonneau Monsr. Beekman Samuel, Berrin Monsr. at Mr. Lesturjette's, Blake William, Baird Mrs. Bouchaneau Monsr. Bretigny le Marquis, at Mr. Louis Gervais's, Blakes and Sawyer.

C. Chenington William, Cochran Robt. Colles Miss Rebecka, Coxe Charles, Esq; Cape Brian, Clarkson Levinus, John Dorsius and Josiah Smith, Esqrs. Cowper Mrs. Cannon James 2, Clarkson Levinus, Croze, Magnan, and com. Cruse John, Clay Joseph, Cossens Edmund Godfrey.

D. Deveaux Andrew, Drayton Capt. Glen, Drayton Dr. Charles, Dehon. Francis, Davidson Rev. Charles. Desmaraist Monsr. Devese Philip, Dannice Capt. Wm. Desaussure Capt. Daniel, Dutarque Lewis, Esq;

E. Elbert Col. Samuel, Elliott Mrs. Barnard, Evans, Wm. Esq;

F. Forguson Slocumb, Fenwicke Edward, Forintine Simon, Fothringham Alexander.

G. Grayham William, Gervais John Lewis, Gorget Captain 2, George Capt. William.

H. Hughes T. and B Williams, Hunter John, Howe General R. 2, Hubac Louis, Hamilton John, Hooper Thomas, Huger Major Benj. Hatter John, Hopper Thomas, Hengeyen Monsr. Hall Nathaniel, Hall Geo. Abbott, Hollon William, Hahnbaum Dr. George.

K. King Mr. Benjamin.

L. Linton Mary, Livingston William, Lord And. and G. M. Morris Mary, Middleton Thomas, Moses Meyer, Macpherson Job, Moore Miss Sarah, Manigault Gabriel, Masson Mr.

N. North and Trescot, Newton Capt. Benj.

O. Owen Mr. John.

P. Pettigrew Ebenezer, Pierre Monsr. Price Wm. Pettigrew James, Pallard Denis, Parsons James, Esq; Pinder captain William. Postell John, jun.

Richards James Lyton, Reeves Mrs. Roux Lieut. Albert, Roulhac Monsr. Reed Widow, Rantowle Alexander.

S. Smith Thomas, Penpon; Steward Sarah, Cherawe; Saint Florent Capitaine, Smith. Scarth Jonathan, Seymour Stephen, Scott John (son of Jonathan), Somarsall Wm. 2, Screven Thomas, Scott, Irwin and Cowper, Skirving William.

T. Tufts, Capt. Simon, Townsend and Co. Tody Mary, Tucker Thomas.

V. Vaill Mr. John.

W. Weakle Lieut. John, Wylly Alexander, Williamson Capt. Waites Thomas, West Jonathan, Whiting John, Wigfall Benjamin, Williams captain Samuel, Willis captain Wallet, Wilkison Miss Ammorila, Wilson Mrs. Ann, Wilson John, Congaree, Wilson William 2, Wise Mrs. Ann, Worth Ensign Joseph, Wright Thomas, Windsor Shadrach, Woodward Jonathan, Wright Wm. Williams John, Wickom John, Wheeler David, Watkins John W. 3, Watson Darrell.

For Sale, on Gaillard's Wharf,

A Quantity of Indico, of the very first quality—One hundred barrels of Pitch,—Lumber of all sorts, shingles, staves, tar, &c. Rice in any Quantity, and by the single barrel; and wood sent home to any person's house, upon sending the money. George Fardo,

Who requests those indebted to him for wood lumber, &c. to pay him off those trifling Accounts, as the difficulty he meets with in collecting his money has made him determine to let nothing go off the wharf without being paid for it.

FOund by a Negro fellow some time ago, a riding Saddle and a large Table Spoon. The Owner or Owners may have the above by applying to

JAMES PERRY.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 1.

THE following were the charges exhibited against General Lee upon his trial by a court martial, which commenced the 4th of July and was continued by several adjournments, till August 12th—1ſt Diſobedience of orders, in not attacking the enemy on the 28th of June, agreeable to repeated inſtructions.—2dly. Misbehaviour before the enemy on the ſame day, by making an unneceſſary, diſorderly, and ſhameful retreat.—3dly. Diſreſpect to the commander in chief in two letters, dated the 1ſt of July, and the 28th of June. The General pleaded *not guilty* to each of them; but the court, having heard the evidences *pro* and *con*, after due conſideration, adjudged him guilty of every one of the charges, and ſentenced him to be ſuſpended from any command in the armies of the United States of North America for the term of twelve months. And Congreſs, it is ſaid, have confirmed the ſentence of the court martial.

In the Pennſylvania Packet, of December 31, General Lee has publiſhed a vindication of his character and conduct on the 28th of June, wherein he aſſerts, that he punctually complied with his orders from his Excellency General Waſhington, and declares, that if that day's tranſactions were to paſs over again there is no one ſtep he took which he would not again take; that there is no one thing he did which does not demonſtrate that he conducted himſelf as an obedient, prudent and (he adds, after due apology) a ſpirited officer; and that, from his ſoul, he ſincerely wiſhes that a court of inquiry, compoſed of the ableſt ſoldiers in the world, were to ſit in judgment, and enjoined to canvaſs with the utmoſt rigour every circumſtance of his conduct on that day, and on their deciſion his reputation or infamy to be for ever eſtabliſhed.

However General Lee may be circumſtanced, whether, as he inſiſts, that he conducted himſelf in the battle of Germantown as an obedient, prudent and ſpirited officer, or, as numbers are of opinion, that his behaviour was extremely reprehenſible, and therefore that the ſentence pronounced upon him by the court martial has been mild and indulgent we ſhall leave to be determined by competent judges. But the General's diſreſpectful behaviour to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who has performed ſo many great and important ſervces for his country, whoſe uncommon merit is acknowledged even by our enemies, and all Europe beholds with admiration, can never redound to the General's honour, and poſſibly may extinguiſh thoſe ſentiments of regard which the people of America once entertained for him.

MARRIAGE.] George Riding, Eſq; of George county, to *Miſs* —— Smith, juſt turned twelve years old, and the ages of both make ONE HUNDRED. A happy preſage of conjugal felicity!

CHARLES-TOWN Feb. 3.

The following Journal reſpecting the loſs of the Rattle-Snake, *we are favoured with by a Gentleman who was on board.*

"On thurſday the 5th of November laſt, about ten o'clock in the forenoon, the wind at weſt, we weighed and went over this bar, ballaſted with ſalt, &c. on an intended cruize of one month, to expire on our arrival in the port of Philadelphia, our crew conſiſting (officers included) of fifty-ſix men, moſt of whom were French; nothing material happened, but we had very hard gales of wind, and finding the crew did not anſwer our expectation, being unuſed to ſuch ſevere weather, we bore away for Philadelphia on wedneſday the 18th; the friday following, at 7 o'clock, A. M. in lat. 38. 28. long. 74. 30. he wind at N. N. W. we diſcovered a ſail to windward, on the N. E quarter, and we at that time ſtanding in for land by the wind; at ten diſcovering her to be a lofty ſhip and in full chace, we made all ſail and ſteered W. S. W. intending to puſh in for the land; at two o'clock the wind hauled to the weſtward, which gave us the weather gage, and fetched her on our lee quarter; we then kept cloſe by the wind, and ſtood into 7 fathom water: at ten P. M. we tacked ſhip and hauled cloſe by the wind to the northward, at 6 A. M. tacked and ſtood to weſtward by the wind, not perceiving any thing of the ſhip who had chaſed: at ſeven next morning we again diſcovered a ſail bearing N. N. E. which we ſuſpected was the ſame that had chaſed us the day before; we then made all poſſible ſail, determined to get into the Capes of Virginia: at eleven o'clock the wind freſhened and blew a ſtrong gale, and we perceived the ſhip coming up with us very faſt; we now made the land and hauled cloſe into five fathom water, employed all hands in ſtuffing the cranet and clearing the ſhip for action; and at two o'clock on ſurday P. M. made Cape Charles, and ſaw three ſail in the offing, but could not diſtinguiſh whether they were friends or enemies, and the ſhip in chaſe coming ſtill nearer, we perceived her to be of much ſuperior force; we then tacked to gain the weather cape and hauled cloſe by the wind, which baulking us, we hove about and ſtood to the S. W. at the ſame time ſhifted two four pounders for the quarter-deck, and two ſix pounders for the lower deck for ſtern chaſes: at five P. M. the ſhip in chaſe fired a ſhot, which we immediately returned double; ſhe continued to fire her bow chaſe and we our ſtern chaſe, as ſmart as they could be ſupplied; at 6 ſhe was within piſtol ſhot and hailed us to bring to under her ſtern, or they would fire a broadſide into us: Capt. M'Cullough anſwered, that he would not bring to, and they might fire and be d——d; the enemy then wore round and fired a broadſide, which we returned with our ſtern chaſe, and ſhe continued with her bow chaſe, till half paſt ſix, at which time we ſtruck the ground, and the enemy alſo did the ſame, on which ſhe ceaſed firing, but we continued to fire with our ſtern chaſe till the ſhip lay over and rendered our guns uſeleſs, yet we ſtill kept up the fire with our howitzers. Between nine and ten, it then blowing very freſh, and the ſhip lying on her beam ends, we ſent the boat aſhore for aſſiſtance, as the enemy's ſhip lay cloſe by us. About eleven o'clock ſhe filled, the gale increaſed, and no boat nor aſſiſtance came till one o'clock on monday, which was then only able to make two trips, and conſequently left part of our crew on board in a miſerable ſituation: The enemy had ſtruck their yards and top-maſts, threw their guns overboard, and ſtarted their water, but to no purpoſe,—ſhe ſtill continued faſt aground; and after uſing every effort, the enemy hoiſted out their boats and ſent a propoſal to ſurrender themſelves priſoners of war: Captain M'Cullough replied, that provided they did not deſtroy the ſhip nor any of her ſtores, their propoſal ſhould be complied with, for that he looked upon her to be his prize: the enemy then began to land their officers and men with their baggage, except the captain and a few who remained on board all night: the remainder of our crew, finding it impoſſible for a boat to fetch them off, at low water ſwam on ſhore, all except two (who periſhed by the inclemency of the weather) were ſaved; the other part of the crew were rendered incapable of duty, otherwiſe we would have ſent a prize-maſter to have taken poſſeſſion of her; ſhe proved to be the Swift ſloop of war of 16 guns, commanded by captain Tathwell: The next day (tueſday) the captain and the remainder of the crew came on ſhore, and ſoon after ſhe was diſcovered to be on fire; Capt. M'Cullough demanded the reaſon of this behaviour; Tathwell told him, that it was done without his knowledge, and that he only ſtaid on board to do the King his maſter's buſineſs; Capt. M'Cullough then ſaid, that as he had violated the terms of his ſurrender, he would alſo mind his Maſters buſineſs by having him dealt with accordingly."

The State Brig Notre Dame, Capt. William Hall, returned ſince our laſt, from a three Weeks Cruize. She was chaſed by a Frigate, a Brig and a Sloop together off Tybee; and has ſeen many ſmall Veſſels who always eſcaped by running into Shallow Water.

Laſt Tueſday a ſmall Privateer Scooner of only 4 Swivels Guns and 35 Men, commanded by one Whitten, out 4 days from St. Auguſtine, went into N. Ediſto and was taken by the Militia.

The Ship Peggy, Gideon Crawford Maſter from Providence in Rhode-Iſland, having only 2 guns, was taken off Cape Romain, on the 22d Inſtant, by a ſmall Privateer from Saint Auguſtine, mounting Swivels only, one Sullivan Commander, whom he fought from 11 o'clock till Night, when all his Ammunition was expended.—Capt. Crawford and ſome of his People were put aſhore and arrived here laſt Wedneſday.

On Thurſday another Capt. —— of the Scooner —— of 100 Tons, from Cape Ann bound hither, was taken in the Morning by another ſuch Privateer as above deſcribed, and put aſhore here.

Yeſterday a Privateer brig, of the enemy came in ſight of the town, and ſtood off again.

A Privateer of the Enemy attempted to go into Ediſto Yeſterday; when one of the Guns from which the Militia fired upon her burſt, killed James Murray, Eſquire, one of the Repreſentatives in the preſent General Aſſembly and hurt ſome others.

Some of the enemy's Veſſels have come through Skull Creek from Savannah into Broad river, and burnt every Houſe in their Way, as well as taken off a Number of Negroes.

Yeſterday Morning a French Veſſel, from Martinico, was taken off this Bar; three of the ſeamen got aſhore.

We have the Satisfaction and Pleaſure to inform our Advertiſing Friends, and diſtant Subſcribers, that this GAZETTE *is circulated through* All the United States of America, *with more Certainty and Expedition, than any other News-paper on the Continent.*

New Advertiſements.

The Anniverſary Meeting
Of the Mount Sion Society,

WILL be held at the Houſe of Mr. Holliday, on Friday the twenty ſixth Inſtant, at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Society,
GEORGE ROUT, Secretary.

DELYON and MOUS.

Have juſt opened a ſtore nearld oppoſite Mr. *Leſtargette's*, where they have for ſale the following Goods, which they will diſpoſe of reaſonably for Caſh:

Broad cloths, of different qualities,	Silk ſtockings
Negro ditto and blankets	Sewing ſilk and tapes
Oſnabrugs & Ticklenburgs	A ſmall aſſortment of china bowles
Thread, cotton & worſted hoſe	Jamaica, Demarara, Carolina and Taffia rum
Variety of chintzes & callicoes	White and brown ſugar
Long lawns	Cotton and wool cards
Fine and coarſe Iriſh linens	Pigtail and cut tobacco
Shalloons, durants, tammies and callimancoes	Homeſpun
Cotton and linen checks	Plain gauze and gauze handkerchiefs
White and brown Ruſſia ſheeting	Ruſſia duab
Haerlem ſtripes	Raven duck
Serge Denams	Nankeen looking-glaſſes
Variety of threads	Handkerchiefs
Ready made coats & breeches	Combs
Flowered lawns	Bath coating
Damaſcens & Humhums	Bed-bunts and Garters
Muſlins and cambricks	Bed callicoes
Stripped Bengals	Very neat Luſtrings
Beſt Britannias	Blue, black and white ſattin
Courſe and fine hats	Variety of coloured ſilks.
Gold and ſilver lace,	

And many other things too tedious to inſert.

A SCOONER, To be ſold, at the Exchange wharf, on Tueſday the 16th Inſt in thorough good Repair, almoſt as good as new, with good Rigging, Cable and Grapnel and ſome Sails: ſhe carries 12 Cords of Wood or about ninety Barrels of Rice, and has Trunk maſts that can be let down, ſo as ſhe can ſail through or under any ſtancing Bridges, and is very convenient for carring Freights from above ſuch Bridges, where other Boats cannot paſs: Alſo a good Negro Boatman that goes in her. The Condition of the Sale is Caſh. JOB COLCOCK.

N. B. Five pounds Reward will be given for a Batteau that belongs to her, and was Stolen or driſted from her ſome Weeks ago; the Batteau is about fifteen Feet long, and near four Feet wide—ſhe has been ſeen at a wharf in Charleſtown in Poſſeſſion of ſome Negroes.

THOMAS SINGLETON'S full-blooded DRAY-HORSE, 17 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old laſt Spring, well proportioned, a very ſure Foal-getter, is now for Sale at Four Thouſand Pounds; —— He may be ſeen at his Stable in Broad-ſtreet.——His Treatiſe on Tobacco may be had gratis, as he has ſold as many as paid the Printer.——Tobacco is now ſelling for fifty-ſix Pounds per Hundred.—— Credit may be had for the Stallion if required.

ON Wedneſday the 27th inſtant will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Alexander Wright, Eſq; on the Bay, the Sale to begin at Ten o'clock, A Variety of genteel houſhold Furniture, amongſt which are, twelve Cabriole Chairs, two Sophas covered with blue Silk Damask and five Window Curtains of the ſame, two large Looking Glaſſes and one Girandole, with gilt Frames, a large Wilton Carpet, Card-Tables, Tea-Tables, a Marble Slab, Mahogany Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, &c. Alſo a Coach, with Harneſs for a Pair of Horſes. WEBB and BENTHAM.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COCHRAN *verſus* JOHN KERNAN, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 7th day of Oct. inſt. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, againſt the defendant, who is abſent from and without the limits of this ſtate, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the ſaid ſtate, on whom a copy of the ſaid declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be ſerved.

It is therefore ordered, in purſuance of the act of the General Aſſembly in that caſe made and provided, that the ſaid defendant do appear and plead to the ſaid declaration on or before the 8th day of December, 1779, otherwiſe final and abſolute judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him.

Office of Common Pleas. WM. MASON, C. C. P.
October 7, 1778.

Poſt Office, Charles Town.

WANTED, a Clerk for this Office—— a Perſon brought up to the Printing Buſineſs will be preferred; and, if a Workman in the Branch, the higheſt Wages will be given, beſides an Exemption from all Militia or Military duty.——*Apply to*
Nicholas Boden, *Poſt maſter.*

A Number of Negro Labourers are wanted for the Public Works, for not more than twelve nor leſs than ſix Months: They will be allowed twenty Shillings a Day and Rations; and ſhould any be maimed or hurt while in the Service, the Public will make Compenſation. Apply to
JOHN CALVERT.

For private Sale,

THAT very valuable plantation, ſituate in St. James's pariſh, Santee, containing 500 acres, 26 miles from Fogartie's Ferry, bounding on lands the property of Col. Vaughan, John and Joſeph Wigfall, Eſqrs. It is fit for indico, rice and proviſion: On the premiſes are a good houſe, barn, and other out-building, a fine and fruitful peach orchard. 30 acres are cleared and under good Fence, is about ſeven miles from a landing, and but 35 miles from Charleſtown. Produce will be taken in payment.

Alſo, many valuable Negroes of moſt profeſſions for ſale; but if any perſon has good Field Slaves to diſpoſe of, I will be a purchaſer to the amount of twenty, and pay the caſh. Enquire at Mr. Paul Snyder's in Church-ſtreet, for J. JENNINGS,
Who has likewiſe a Waggon and Team to diſpoſe of.

Brought to the Workhouſe.

July 7, 1778. A Negro fellow of the Angola country, named SAM; he is 30 years of age, five feet 9 inches high, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, ſays his maſter's name is Thomas Bird, and lives in Virginia.

Dec. 19. A negro fellow of the Guiney country named *Stepney*; he is about 25 years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, ſpeaks good Engliſh; he has got a ſcar on his left leg, and has on a pair of leather breeches; he ſays Capt. Miller of Sunbury in Georgia, is his maſter.

Dec. 29. A negro fellow, born in St. Kitt's, named *Emanuel*; he is about 30 years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and ſays he was bought the 15th of December from Mr. Thomas Powe who lives at Long-bluff Court-houſe, and that he now the property of Capt. William Byers; the ſaid negro fellow was taken up in town for theft, and committed by a magiſtrate. JOHN GEALEY, Warden.

N. B. Oakum to be diſpoſed of in any Quantity.

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To be SOLD, on the 11th day of February, at Messrs. Samuel Prioleau jun. and Company's store,

A Plantation about three miles from Dorchester, containing 700 acres, one hundred of which are rice land, and part of the remainder good corn land. There are three large reservoirs, which are more than sufficient to overflow twice the quantity of rice land. On the premises are an overseer's house, barn, &c. Sold under execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. Sheriff.

To be SOLD,

A Large, able, sorrel Horse, about 16 hands high, he both trots and paces, and will go very well in any carriage. Enquire at Lawrence, Lushington and Co's distillery.

THE subscriber being determined to decline business, will dispose of his new-built house in Broad-street, opposite Mess. Webb and Benham's; the store and cellars are large, and have every convenience to enable the purchaser to put in execution any branch of trade he wishes to adopt. Further particulars will be made known by JOSEPH KINGSLEY.

THE Copartnership of Joseph Sayre and Co. being dissolved since the first of January 1779, any person having demands against said copartnership, may call on Moses Cohen at the corner store, Queen-street, for payment; and it is requested that those who are indebted to the said copartnership will be speedy in their payments, and pay the same either to Moses Cohen or Joseph Myers.

FOund by a Negro of the subscriber's at the bottom of his garden, some time ago, a handsome Cotton Bed Curtain. The Owner may have it again, paying for this advertisement, and applying to JOHN HALL.

The following STRAYS have been lately tolled:

A Small brown Gelding, branded I L on the off buttock, about 8 years old, a natural trotter and is cleft fallen.

A flea bitten grey Gelding, thirteen hands and a half high, 14 years old, branded on the near shoulder X.

A small white ditto, ten years old, trots and canters, branded on the buttock with a swivel stirrup.

A mouse colour spring colt, with a blaze face.

A small bay horse, branded on the off shoulder and buttock O, has a small star, five years old, paces trots & canters.

A small bay gelding, with a blaze face, seven years old, one hind foot white, branded on the off shoulder and buttock with two hearts joined.

A small black mare, nine or ten years old, branded on both shoulders Q, and an obscure brand on the mounting buttock.

A very old bay horse, has a fistula, branded on the mounting buttock R S.

A pacing ball faced horse, with 4 white feet, hip-shot, and has one glass eye, branded J C.

A small bay mare, with a blaze face, had a small bell on, branded on the shoulder: I B, and on the buttock W, and has one white foot. W

A small bay mare, 4 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder A, and on the off buttock TO

A light roan gelding, thirteen hands and a half high, six years old, branded on the mounting shoulder *H*. has a white face, and trots naturally. The Owners must prove their properties before RALPH HUMPHREYS, J. P.

EDward Williams informs me of a Sorrel Mare, about 10 years old, and about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder MB. on the same buttock MI, but seems as if intended for the same brand, her near hind foot white.

Thomas Lacy, a yellowish colour Cow, with white flanks, about five years old, marked with a half crop in the upper part of the near ear, branded on the off cushion and thigh D, has a spring calf unmarked; also a two-year old brindled heifer, marked and branded in the same manner as the cow.

James Thompson, of a bright bay horse, 7 or 8 years old, about thirteen hands and an half high, has a small streak in his face, some white near the fore foot, branded on the mounting buttock W, and another obscure brand, and had a small bell fastened on with hark.

Henry Gambrell of a dark brindled steer, with a mottled face, three or four years old, marked with an under keel in each ear. The owners must prove their properties at Turkey-creek, Nine miles distant, before RICH. KING, J. P.

WANTS a place, a person capable of teaching Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Enquire of the printers.

THE Collectors of tax for the repairs of Wallis and Ranger's Bridges, in St. Paul's parish, give notice, that unless the same be paid before Saturday the 30th inst. executions will be granted against all defaulters. The assessment is fifteen shillings per head on all male residents, from the age of 16 to 60 years, and the returns are to be made on oath, to Andrew Johnston, William M'Laughlin, and William Bradford, Collectors.

To be Sold at private Sale, and may be entered on immediately,

THE subscriber's House in Broad-street, near the Exchange, conveniently situated for trade. For particulars apply to WILLIAM LEE.

WAnted, several Overseers, particulary one who is well acquainted with the Management of Tide Land; and has been used to making of Indico. Very good Encouragement will be given to Men who bring with them a satisfactory Recomendation of their Honesty, Sobriety and Industry; and no one will be employed without a Recommendation. Enquire of the Printers.

WAnted immediately, a Writing Master to assist in the Boarding Schools.—A suitable Person who understands Aritmetick, will meet with the greatest Encouragement ever given an Assistant in his State, by applying to BENJAMIN WALLER.

To be Sold, at public Vendue, on Friday the 26th of February next, at Mr. Strickland's, commonly called New-Market, near Charlestown,

A Parcel of prime SLAVES, in number about Sixty, being the entire gang on a plantation to the southward, which is to be broke up, the proprietor chusing to put his money to interest; amongst the above are one exceeding good cooper, two jobbing carpenters, capable of putting up rough buildings necessary on a plantation, also mortar and mill-makers, otherwise very handy and useful, with sawyers, carders and spinners, &c. Three or four years credit will be given on the usual conditions SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

N. B. At the above time will also be disposed of, several head of horses, amongst which are two exceeding good for the saddle and will be warranted sound.

THE subscribe, being extremely desirous to settle the affairs of the late Mr. THOMAS BALDWIN as expeditiously as possible, and with justice to all concerned, earnestly request all who have any demands against the estate, whether by mortgage, bond, note or book-debt, to make them known before the 1st day of March next; Those who neglect this notice, must expect to be excluded from any share or dividend of the same. All accounts due to the estate, if not paid before said day, will positively and without distinction be put in suit. They are the more anxious to settle said concerns, as Mr. Baldwin was unfortunately imposed upon, and his distressed family greatly injured, by the insinuations and craft of that villain Clappe lately absconded from this State.

ROBERT HOWARD,
ALEX. ALEXANDER, } Executors.

PUrsuant to the last will and testament of William Miller, *late of Charlestown, carpenter deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 11th day of February, at his late Dwelling-house, on White Point, the following real and personal Estate of said deceased viz.*

A Tract of 1000 acres of Land, distant about 9 miles from Rogers's tavern in St. Mark's parish, surveyed in the year 1773, and then bounded by lands of James Poulnier on the north, by lands of Abraham Peissport on the West, by Jesse Nettles and vacant land on the south, and by vacant land on the east; the north east corner being in a known branch, called by the name of the Privateer branch.

Also a small Tract of 278 acres of land at Cainhoy, in St. Thomas's parish, butting northwardly on land of Nathan Tart, eastwardly on Capt. Joseph Darrell, westwardly on James Fogartie, and southwardly on the marshes of Wando river, was formerly the property of Mr. Wells, and may now be made a suitable retreat from Charlestown.

Also a Lot of Land on White-Point, the west side of Broughton's battery, 118 feet in depth 85 in breadth on an angle fronting Ashley river, and 70 feet on a 30 foot passage way running from Old into New Church street: On this lott are a carpenter's work shop 33 by 20 feet, with a small dwelling house and kitchen.

Also sundry articles of household furniture, among which are an eight day clock in a mahogany case, almost new, a mahogany desk and book case, a few chairs and empty quart bottles, with a Davis's Quadrant, a silver hilted sword, pair of brass barrel pistols, hanger, &c.

Also twelve Negroes, of which five are carpenters, a young sweeting man, a young fellow fit for the field, or other common labour, an old fellow with his wife, both of them tolerable cooks, the latter can also spin and wash very well, and a young wench cook, washer and ironer, with her two children, the one a girl of 6 years old, the other a boy under 12 months; likewise a milch cow, two waggon horses, a horse cart, a chest of carpenters tools, a canoe 25 feet long and 4 wide, with eight head of cows, calves and yearlings at Cainhoy.

The conditions of the sale are cash to be paid down, for all purchases not exceeding 1000 l. and for all above credit to the first of January 1780, paying interest thereon from the time of purchase, and giving such security as shall be required.——The creditors of the deceased are requested to deliver in an account of their demands fully attested and such as are indebted to the estate will soon be called upon for payment.

Josiah Smith, jun.
Edward Darrell } *Executors.*

P.S. One of the carpenter negroes, a young fellow named LONDON, having absconded about two months since, a reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid, for delivering him to the Warden of the Workhouse, or double that sum to such person as shall inform where or by whom he is harboured, to be paid on conviction of the offender.

Charlestown, Jan. 1.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly, of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	2 lb.	4 oz.	12 drs.
Wheaten	2 lb.	15 oz.	3 drs.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commissary-general.*

To be Sold, at Private Sale,

A Three Story Brick Tenement, the corner of Tradd and Meeting streets, now occupied by Mrs. Bolle. For terms apply to DAVID RAMSAY.

For private Sale,

A Tract of Pine Land of 1000 acres, situated on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, surveyed in 1731, for John Oldfield, and then was butting and bounding to the north on land laid out to Amos Williams, to the eastward on Mr. Adams's land, to the southward on Mr. Abraham Dupont's land, and to the south-west on Joseph Glover's. Also

A Tract of Land of five hundred and sixteen acres, old measure. Oak and Hickory land, situate on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, being part of 24,000 acres granted unto John Mock in 1682, butting and bounding to the eastward on Mr. Roger Saunders, and William Adams, to the southward partly on Amos Williams, and to the westward on Edward Keating.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Commodious, pleasant, airy situated House and Lot in Queen-street, of which possession may be had immediately; Continental Loan-Office Certificates will be taken in payment, allowing the discount.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

TWO Hundred and Fifty acres in Craven County, on the Waters of Rocky Creek, joining lands of Robert Conters, John Caskey, and Thomas Hutson, David Grimes and Mary Coiters, surveyed by Alexander Turner, 1774.

300 acres in Craven county, in the middle fork of Tyger-ive.

250 acres in Craven county, on the north side of Tyger river, on Fair Forest creek, joining lands of Zachariah Steadman and John Pinals, surveyed by William Winn.

250 acres in Craven county, on the west side of the Wateree river, and the north of Twenty-five mile creek, and on both sides Bell's branch, being a branch of Twenty five-mile creek, joining lands of Warner Tucker and Caleb Dowdy; surveyed by Joseph Wombwell.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of Robert Elison; surveyed by John Elison.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of —— Pinckerton; surveyed by John Elison.

500 acres in Granville county, on Hilton Head Island, bounding on lands of William Hazard Wigg, Jacob Waight, and on the marsh of Broad creek; surveyed by Nathan Dean. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

AN agreeable and pleasant retreat, about 36 miles from Charlestown, with plenty of good land, a fine house, and all necessary out-buildings, fit for pleasure and profit.

Also all the lands late the property of William Hall, deceased at Euhany Ferry, Pedee, well known to be as good for indico as any on Pedee; and at the Ferry on the Bluff, an exceeding good situation for a store or tavern. Credit will be allowed if required. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 938 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indico vats.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,

THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to sue for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.

And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.

WILLIAM PARKER,
JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners.

For Private Sale,

THAT valuable Lot of Land on the Bay, near the Exchange, adjoining Mr. Jonathan Cooke's new house; the lot contains 25 feet front on the Bay, and 25 on Union-street, and is upwards of 220 feet deep. The situations of both fronts are well known to be so advantageous for trade that further encomiums are unnecessary. Also,

A complete Negro waiting boy, about 19 used to the house and the care of horses; sold for no fault, but that his owner has put a less boy in his place, and has no other employ for him.——Further particulars and the terms may be known, by enquiry on Gaillard's Wharf, of

George Fordo.

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